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In re application of:

ROBERT S. KIEVAL et al.

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For: STIMULUS REGIMENS FOR
CARDIOVASCULAR REFLEX CONTROL

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT and
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of March 11, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute Group 1, Claims 1-10. Also, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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